I.C.P.O. Calendar

16-24 June 2005

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (June 16 - 24, 2005)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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16/06/2005: Jakob, OZ7AEI, will be active June 16th as OZ7AEI/p from the following islands, for the Danish islands award: Jegindoe (DIA NJ-006), Ageroe (DIA NJ-018) and Mors (DIA NJ-002). All islands are in the EU-171 group. At Mors, he will activare the Sillerslev lighthouse (ARLHS reference DEN-064). The activity will start at around 07:00 UTC, on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OZ7AEI]

16/06/2005: Look for the RU-QRP Club (UE3QRP) and the Noginskogo Radio Club (RK3DZJ/3) to be active June 16th from the Kaluga (KG-24) area, Kaluzhskaya oblast (KG) and the Smolensk (SM-25) area, Smolenskaya oblast (SM). The operators will be Oleg RV3GM, Alex RV3DPM, Mikhael RW3FS and Vadim RX3AKL. Activity will be on all HF bands CW, SSB and PSK. QSL RK3DZJ/3 via home call, direct or bureau. QSL UE3QRP via RV3GM, direct or bureau. [Tnx RV3DPM]

17/06/2005: Jose EA5FL, Dieter EA5/DJ7BU and Jose EA5DFV plan to be QRV June 17-19th as EA5FL/p from Portitxol Island (IOTA EU-093, DIE E-011). Look for them to be active on 80-10 meters. QSL via home call direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

17/06/2005: Look for Yoshi, JE2EHP, to be active June 17-19th as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026). Activity will be on 160-6 meter CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau to JE2EHP. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/06/2005: In late June (probably June 17-24) LA5WJA/mm and Per LA7DFA/mm will operate 6 meters from a sailboat in grids JP33, JP43, JP54 and JP44. They will even consider JP34 if weather and propagation are good. More info coming on http://www.qsl.net/la7dfa. Would appreciate feedback on what squares are needed by you (la7dfa(at)qsl.net). [Tnx UKSMG]

17/06/2005: Look for UA1QEI/1/p to be active June 17th from the Boksitogorsky (RDA LO-20) area, Leningradskaya oblast (LO). Activity is planned for 80, 40 and 20 meters, starting around 18:00 UTC. QSL direct to UA1QEI (Serge V. Gurov, Box 7, Cherepovets 162606, Russia) [Tnx RA1QR]

17/06/2005: Alex RW1QK, Andrei RV3BR, Victor UA1QM and Michael UA1QV will be active June 17th, using the Radio Club Vologda calls UE1RDA/m and UE1RDA/4 from the following references for the Russian Districts Award: the Vologodsky (VO-12) area, Sokol'sky (VO-21) area, Totemsky (VO-24) area, Tarnogsky (VO-23) area, Njuksensky (VO-20) area and the Velikoustjugsky (VO-09) area, Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via UA1RJ direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

17/06/2005: Look for Dmitry UA0LQJ, Yuri UA0LG, Alex UA0LDY, Anatoly RA0LHK, Igor RA0LGG, Svetlana RA0LHE, Kristina UA0LHH and Nick UA0NM to be active June 17-21st as UE0LBI from Bel'tsov Island (IOTA IOTA AS-066). QSL via IK2DUW. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/06/2005: Look for Dmitry UA0LQJ, Yuri UA0LG, Alex UA0LDY, Anatoly RA0LHK, Igor RA0LGG, Svetlana RA0LHE, Kristina UA0LHH and Nick UA0NM to be active June 17-21st as UE0LPI from Petrova Island (Not IOTA). QSL via IK2DUW. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/06/2005: The week of June 17-25th James VE3TPZ will be operating from some lighthouses located on the Bruce Peninsula, in Ontario. Note this is a bicycle tour trip that James assists with each year and he will only be operating at night. James will be leaving on June 17-18th so there will be some daytime activity these days with more activity expected June 19-25th. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx VE3TPZ]

18/06/2005: 7L3ATQ/8 plans to be active June 18-19th from Teuri Island (IOTA AS-147, JIIA AS-147-008), Hokkaido coastal island. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

18/06/2005: Look for the special call CQ5FD to be active during the ARVM Field Day (June 18-19th) from the Castle of Pirescouxe (DCFP reference C-065 for the Portuguese Forts and Castles Award, DMHP LX-059, WW Loc. IM58KU). Activity will be on all bands and modes, HF to UHF. QSL via CT1RVM. [Tnx ARVM]

18/06/2005: Rick W7AV, Darleen K6JEN, and Bob KB7TX will be active June 18-30th from Utila Island (IOTA NA-057, Grid EK66), Honduras. They will operate SSB, CW and PSK on 40-15 meters, and will concentrate on 6 meters when and if they have an opening. They will have a breakable CW beacon (HR9/W7AV) directed towards the US on 50110 kHz. QSL to home call with SASE. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/06/2005: The Egadi DX Team will be QRV June 18-19th from Santa Maria Island (IOTA EU-166, IIA TP-020, MIA MI-098). During the weekends in July plans are to operate from Isola Grande (IOTA EU-166, IIA TP-021, MIA MI-055) and, sea conditions permitting, from Scogli Porcelli (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-008, MIA MI-007). All QSLs via IT9FXY. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/06/2005: Salvatore, IK0JFW, will be QRV June 18th as IK0JFW/p from the Tower of Maccarese (DCI reference RM-155 for the Italian Castles Award), Region of Lazio, Province of Roma (RM). Look for him on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IK0JFW]

18/06/2005: JA6CNL and JA6AGA will be active June 18-22nd as KH0N and WH0C from Saipan (OC-086). Outside the All-Asian DX Contest they will operate on the WARC bands and 160 metres CW (1820/1910 KHz). QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/06/2005: Look for Dennis, G3PNF, to be signing PA/G3PNF from the Netherlands June 18-22th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using Pro-Am whip dipoles, and 15 meter CW. Primary frequencies: SSB - 7.080, 14.180 MHz; CW - 7.027, 14.056 and 21.056 MHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/06/2005: Look for Martin, SM0DTK, to be QRV June 18th to August 28th as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/06/2005: Look for UA1QEI/p to be active June 18th from the Babaevsky (RDA VO-05) area, Vologodskaya oblast (VO). Activity is planned for 40 and 20 meters, starting around 06:00 UTC. QSL direct to UA1QEI (Serge V. Gurov, Box 7, Cherepovets 162606, Russia) [Tnx RA1QR]

18/06/2005: Alex RW1QK, Andrei RV3BR, Victor UA1QM and Michael UA1QV will be active June 18th, using the Radio Club Vologda calls UE1RDA/m and UE1RDA/4 from the following references for the Russian Districts Award: the Velikoustjugsky (VO-09) area, Kichmengsko-Gorodetsky (VO-17) area, Njuksensky (VO-20) area, Vologodskaya oblast (VO); the Podosinovsky (KI-35) area and the Oparinsky (KI-31) area, Kirovskaya oblast (KI). QSL via UA1RJ direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/06/2005: Look for VE3RCR/p to be QRV June 18th from the Kincardine Rear Range Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-264), Lake Huron, Ontario. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 meters, usual ARLHS frequencies. QSL via home call with SASE / SAE. [Tnx K2JXW]

19/06/2005: Some members of the Radio Club Girona, namely Josep EA3GM, Rafael EA3QA, Mai EA3EGC and Miquel EC3AMR will be active June 19th as ED3MED from Isla Meda Grande (IOTA EU-078, DIE E-001, DME-17199). They will be active in the Spanish Islands (D.I.E.) contest on 40 meter SSB and CW. QSL via EA3RCG (QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

19/06/2005: The URE Madrid branch, EA4RCU, will participate in the XI Annual DIE (Spanish Islands) Contest June 19th. They will be using the call sign ED4MAD from Jardin de la Isla (DIEI reference M-002 for the Spanish Inland Islands, DME M-28013). Activity will run from 08:00 UTC until 12:00 UTC. QSL via EA4RCU, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/06/2005: Maurice (F5IYU) will be QRV June 19th (06:00-16:00 UTC), as F5IYU/p for National Mills Day, from the Mill of Druyes (DMF reference 89-029) located in the City of Druyes les Belles Fontaines. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/06/2005: Francois, F5JNE, will be QRV June 19th (06:00-16:00 UTC), for National Mills Day, from Monks Mill (DMF reference 58-018) located in the City of Surgy. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/06/2005: Claude (F5MCC) and Gerard (F6ICG) will be QRV June 19th (06:00-16:00 UTC), as F5MCC/p for National Mills Day, from Three Mills (DMF reference 89-028) located in the City of Druyes les Belles Fontaines. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/06/2005: The first HA-LZ team will operate from Liechtenstein as HB0/homecall between June 19-26th. The QTH is a rented house on Malbun, 1602m ASL. The team members are: Valya LZ5AV (XYL), Johny LZ1PJ, Laci HA0HW, Tomi HA4DX and Geza HA4XG. They plan to have three stations set up, and one will be on 50.100 Mhz with a 6 element Yagi. For HF, they will use a 3 element Yagi, Gps, and dipoles made by DunaX. Activity will be on all HF bands, incuding the WARC bands, and on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via the LZ and HA bureaus or direct to the addresses you can find at QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

19/06/2005: Look for Goran, YZ1SG - YT2A, to be QRV June 19-29th, in his spare time, as TA4/YZ1SG from the City of Bodrum and also Karaada Island (IOTA AS-099, MIA MTC-020). He plans to use 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/06/2005: Alex RW1QK, Andrei RV3BR, Victor UA1QM and Michael UA1QV will be active June 19th, using the Radio Club Vologda calls UE1RDA/m and UE1RDA/4 from the following references for the Russian Districts

Award: the Velikoustjugsky (VO-20) area, Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via UA1RJ direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

20/06/2005: Steve, G0SGB, will be active June 20-31st as EA5/G0SGB from either Tabarca Island (IOTA EU-093, DIE E-006) and/or Benidorm Island (IOTA EU-093, DIE E-007). Look for him primarily on 14.264 MHz SSB daily. QSL via home call, direct only. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

21/06/2005: Operators Scott N9AG (J68AS), Kirk W8QID (J68ID) and Mark WB9CIF (J6/WB9CIF) will QRV June 21st to July 5th from the island of St. Lucia (IOTA NA-108). Their activity will be mostly 6 meters, RTTY and 160 meters (for the VKs), but all bands are available. QSL via home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

22/06/2005: Look for IZ7AUH/p, IZ7FLP/p and IZ7FLQ/p to be QRV June 22nd from Taranto Vecchia (not IOTA, IIA TA-004) and from Isola della Scogliera (not IOTA, IIA LE-019) June 27th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

22/06/2005: Glenn, WB9NDM, will be active June 22-24th as VP2V/WB9NDM from the island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-023). Look for him primarily on 20 meter SSB (14.235 MHz), around 13:00 to 15:00 UTC. He will also activate 17 and 15 meters when conditions allow. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

24/06/2005: Dick, K5AND, will be QRV June 24th as J3/K5AND from the island of Grenada (IOTA NA-024). Also along on the trip are Arliss (W7XU), Holly (N0QJM) and Johan (ON4IQ). Activity will be on 6 meters with a single long yagi and kw and 2 meters with a single 5wl yagi or a group of 4 yagis combined with a kw amp on ssb/cw and 500w on digital modes. There will be a 2m EME operation, using the JT65a digital mode. You can make EME skeds on the following sites: www.dxers.info and www.chris.org/cgi-bin/jt65eme . NO SKEDS until they arrive on the island! [Tnx K5AND]

24/06/2005: Andrej RA0CS, Slava UA0AOZ, Vlad UA0ACG will be active June 24-26th as RA0CS/p, UA0AOZ/0 and UA0ACG/0 from the Vaninsky (RDA HK-15) area and Currents island (RR-14-05). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

01/07/2005: Look for Metin, TA1ED/0 and Nuri, TA3BN/0 to be QRV July 1-4th from Giresun Island (IOTA AS-154). Activity will be on all HF bands plus 2 meter SSB and CW. The will have 2 transceivers, one for SSB and the other for CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2005: Linda (VE9GLF) and Len (VE9MY) will be activating some islands over the next month or so. The following is their schedule of operation. We will be working/vacationing during this time and operation will be as time permits and band conditions dictate. July 1-2nd, one new Canadian Island in Nova Scotia (NS); July 6-9th, several new Canadian Islands in Newfoundland (NF) with IOTA being NA-027 as far as they know now; July 22nd, 1-2 new Canadian islands is (NS, Maybe IOTA NA-081???) and July 23rd, New Canadian Island (NS) in IOTA NA-081. Activity will be on the ususal IOTA frequencies, mobile or portable with 100 watts. QSL to home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx VE9MY]

03/07/2005: Paul, N3LTT, reports that he will be QRV July 3-8th from various US Islands in the Florida Keys, but primarily Key Largo (IOTA NA-062, USI FL-049S, Monroe County), Florida. There are no set times, but most likely activity will be in the early morning and late evening. Look for Paul on 20 meter SSB (14.250-14.260 MHz). QSL direct to N3LTT, or eQSL. [Tnx USI]

08/07/2005: JA0HNA/0, JE0OMG/0, JH0OLD/0 plan to be active July 8-11th from Awa Island (IOTA AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062), Niigata prefecture. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

08/07/2005: Ralph, NM5RC, reports that he will be on a July trip to the northwest United States. Current plans include a new California island the afternoon of July 8th or the morning of July 9th; a new Oregon island during the day of July 17th; and a new Washington island on the morning of July 20th. There is a 40% chance of a new Montana island on the morning of July 26th or a new Idaho island the morning of July 27th. Chance of both Montana and Idaho is 20%. Planned Oregon island requires backpacking so power and antenna will be limited, but expect 4 hour operation around noon. Anyone approaching WAS-USI who still needs Montana or Idaho, email me nm5rc@msn.com so I can update you on plans. Schedule subject to travel, weather and sightseeing. [Tnx NM5RC]

12/08/2005: SV IOTA SUMMER TOUR - Look for J48RH/p to be QRV August 12-14th from Spetses Island (IOTA EU-075, MIA MG-116) and lighthouse (WLH SV-086, ARLHS GRE-063). Activity will be on 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IK8VRH (QRZ.com) [Tnx JI6KRV]

16/08/2005: SV IOTA SUMMER TOUR - Look for J48RH/p to be QRV August 16-18th from Dokos Island (IOTA EU-075, MIA MG-029) and lighthouse (WLH SV-026, ARLHS GRE-059). Activity will be on 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IK8VRH (QRZ.com) [Tnx JI6KRV]

20/08/2005: SV IOTA SUMMER TOUR - Look for J48RH/p to be QRV August 20-22nd from Kythira Island (IOTA EU-113, MIA MG-062) and Spathi lighthouse (WLH SV-084, ARLHS GRE-120, WLOTA 1703). The team may instead activate Elafonisos Island (IOTA EU-113, MIA MG-033), no lighthouse. Activity will be on 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IK8VRH (QRZ.com) [Tnx JI6KRV]

24/08/2005: SV IOTA SUMMER TOUR - Look for J43RH/p to be QRV August 24-26th from Sapientza Island (IOTA EU-158, MIA MG-101) and lighthouse (WLH SV-079, ARLHS GRE-116, WLOTA 1471). The team may instead activate Schiza Island (IOTA EU-158, MIA MG-103), no lighthouse. Activity will be on 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IK8VRH (QRZ.com) [Tnx JI6KRV]

29/10/2005: Jacques (ON4AJV) and Willem (ON6TZ) plan to be active as XU7TAS from Koh Tas Island (IOTA AS-133) between October 30 and November 10, 2005. Activity will be around the clock on all HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL via ON4AJV (QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

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THE HOLYLAND AWARD PROGRAM -

The Price list for the "Holyland Award" Program items, was determined on December 1991 by the IARC Awards committee. The pricing policy was based on non-profit expense-covering costs, to keep the program running.

In March 1995 we have changed only the price of the basic award from 20 to 25 $ as price of materials and craftsmanship, including packing and

mailing, has increased dramatically in terms of US Dollars. Since then, the cost of every thing has increased.

Due to the above mentioned reasons, we could not help but adjust the prices, keeping in mined our basic price policy.

The following is the new Price list as of 1st. of May 2005:

1. Record book.....10 Eu. 13 $
2. Set of Holyland maps. (Inc. postage).....10 Eu. 12 $
3. Basic Holyland Award.....25 Eu. 30 $
4. Wood plate for the Award.....20 Eu. 25 $
5. Stickers (Per sticker).....1 Eu. 1 $
6. Postage (Packing and Airmailing the Award)...10 Eu. 12 $
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